

VISIT...

LANZAROTE
Caliente.COM

MARVEL
COMICS



\$1.75 US
\$2.15 CAN
41
SEPT
UK 95p

APPROVED
BY THE
COMICS
CODE
AUTHORITY

EXCALIBUR

DÉJÀ VU...
ALL OVER
AGAIN!



DONE
OVER
AFTER
ALAN
DAVIS

50
YEARS



CAPTAIN AMERICA
1941 - 1991



EXCALIBUR™ Vol. 1, No. 41, September, 1991. (ISSN # 1045-1366) Published by MARVEL COMICS, Terry Stewart, President, Stan Lee, Publisher, Michael Hobson, Group Vice President, Publishing, OFFICE OF PUBLICATION: 387 PARK AVENUE, SOUTH, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016. SECOND CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT NEW YORK, N.Y. AND AT ADDITIONAL MAILING OFFICES. Published monthly. Copyright © 1991 by Marvel Entertainment Group, Inc. All rights reserved. Price \$1.75 per copy in the U.S. and \$2.25 in Canada. Subscription rate for 12 issues: U.S. \$21.00; Canada \$26.00; and foreign \$33.00. No similarity between any of the names, characters, persons, and/or institutions in this magazine with those of any living or dead person or institution is intended, and any such similarity which may exist is purely coincidental. This periodical may not be sold except by authorized dealers and is sold subject to the condition that it shall not be sold or distributed with any part of its cover or markings removed, nor in a mutilated condition. EXCALIBUR (including all prominent characters featured in this issue and the distinctive likenesses thereof) is a trademark of MARVEL ENTERTAINMENT GROUP, INC. POSTMASTER: SEND ADDRESS CHANGES TO EXCALIBUR, c/o MARVEL COMICS, 9TH FLOOR, 387 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016. PRINTED IN CANADA

THE POWERFUL CAPTAIN BRITAIN, THE SHAPE-CHANGING MEGGAN, THE INTANGIBLE SHADOWCAT, THE SWASHBUCKLING NIGHTCRAWLER, THE MYSTERIOUS PHOENIX, THE EVER-UNPREDICTABLE WIDGET AND LOCKHEED THE DRAGON FORGED IN THE FIRES OF THEIR TRAGIC PASTS, THEY HAVE BANNED TOGETHER TO FIGHT A MODERN DAY CRUSADE AGAINST THE FORCES OF EVIL! STAN LEE PRESENTS...

EXCALIBUR

"AT LAST... THE REUNION!"

OR "THE OFFICE FURNITURE THAT ATE LONDON!"

EXCALIBUR
CREATED BY
CLARENCE
& DAVIS

MARK TWAIN ONCE SAID
"THE REPORTS OF MY
DEATH HAVE BEEN GREATLY
EXAGGERATED."

HAD MARK BEEN AN
X-MAN, HE WOULD HAVE
HAD THE OPPORTUNITY
TO SAY THIS ON SEVERAL
OCCASIONS.

AS IN EVERY
OTHER DAY.

FOR WASN'T IT ONLY
YESTERDAY THAT
THE BRITISH-BASED
EXCALIBUR--

--WAS FOUNDED TO FILL THE
VOID LEFT BY THE "DEATHS" OF
THEIR AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS?

AM'D LIKE
TO PROPOSE
A TOAST.

LONG LIVE THE
X-MEN!

SCOTT
LOBBELL & DANA
MOOREHEAD
STORY
DAVE
HOOPER & CANDELARIO
PICTURED
BILL OAKLEY OLIVER/THOMAS
LETTERS
TERRY KAVANAGH - EDITS
TOM DEPALCO - BIG EDITS

FROM LEFT TO
RIGHT, THEY ARE...

MEGGAN

CAPTAIN BRITAIN

PHOENIX

WOLVERINE

ROGUE

NIGHTCRAWLER

SHADOWCAT

MARVEL GIRL

PSYLOCKE

STORM





MEANYWHILE, NOT TOO FAR AWAY...

CRIMENY, DAI, I DIDN'T THINK THAT EVEN SCOTLAND YARD GIVE INSPECTORS HAD THE PULL TO SET UP THIS KIND OF BLOCKADE.

YOU'VE GOT EVERYONE HERE EXCEPT THE PALACE GUARDS!

THEY'RE DUE ANY MINUTE.

AND YES, I DO HAVE THAT SORT OF PULL, ESPECIALLY IF WE'RE IN THE KIND OF MUSS AND BOTHER I THINK WE'RE IN.



DEVILS, DAI, EVERY ONE OF THESE BOBBIES IS ARMED! WHAT ABOUT THE CIVIL CONTROL LAWS?

YES...I DO HAVE THAT SORT OF PULL.

CAPTAIN, IS THAT MISSING PERSONS FILE I REQUESTED HERE YET?

YESSIR.



I CAN HARDLY SEE WHAT KIND OF SITUATION WOULD CALL FOR SUCH HARSH --

TELL ME SOMETHING, DOCTOR STUART, DO THESE FOLKS LOOK AT ALL FAMILIAR TO YOU?



SAINTS ABOVE!



THESE TROOPS AREN'T GOING TO BE STRONG ENOUGH. LET ME CALL MY SISTER AT THE WEIRD HAPPENINGS ORGANIZATION -- WE'RE GOING TO NEED THE MANPOWER.

YOU READ MY MIND, ALI...

SCHULTZ, SHOW DOCTOR STUART HERE TO THE NEAREST RADIO.



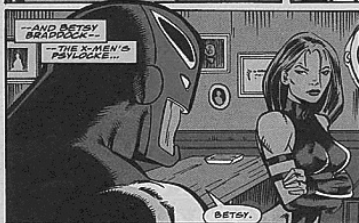
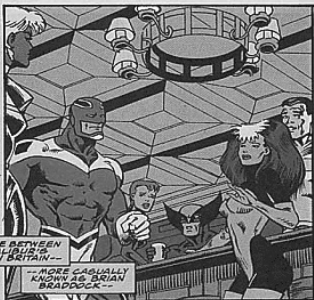
AND THEN WHAT DO WE DO NEXT?

WE DON'T DO ANYTHING.

YOU WAIT HERE FOR W. H. O. MAKE SURE THEY KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THEY'RE IN FOR.

ME... I'M GOING IN.

CLIK





AT THAT MOMENT
IN THE INTENSIVE
CARE WARD...

C'MON, LOCKNEED-- THE
DOCTORS DID THEIR BEST."

YOU HAVE TO PULL
THROUGH...

...YOU'RE THE
ONLY FAMILY I
HAVE LEFT.

THAT'S NOT
NECESSARILY
TRUE...

"HE WAS INJURED IN
EXCALIBUR #37.--T.K."

IS IT,
"KITEN"?

STORM.
LOOK, I'M
SORRY ABOUT
WHAT I SAID
IN THE PUB.

IT'S JUST...

IT'S JUST-- WHEN MY PARENTS CALLED
IT SPLITS, I COULDN'T HELP FEELING--
REJECTED.

AS IF BEING
A TEEN-AGE MUTANT
WINGS ISN'T
ALIENATING ENOUGH,
RIGHT?

WHEN I FOUND
OUT YOU WERE
ALIVE-- THAT YOU
HADN'T TOLD ME..."

"THE WHOLE WORLD
FOUND OUT IN
X-MEN #370.--T.K."

IT WAS AS IF YOUR
SURROGATE FAMILY
--THE X-MEN--HAD
REJECTED YOU
AS WELL?

BINGO.

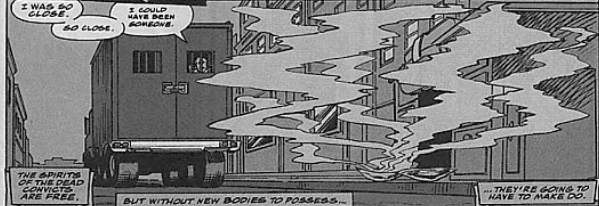
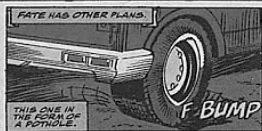
AS TEAM LEADER, I
BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY.
AS YOUR FRIEND, I ASK
FOR YOUR FORGIVENESS.

SOMETIMES
WE MAKE
DECISIONS.
OCCASIONALLY,
THEY'RE WRONG.

OF COURSE
I FORGIVE YOU,
ORORO!
BUT CAN WE
NOT DO
THIS AGAIN ANY
TIME SOON?

I CAN PROMISE THIS,
SHADOWCAT--

--WE'LL BE
TOGETHER...
FOR THE REST
OF YOUR
LIFE.





--SO, ELF, WHAT'S THE SCUBB? ARE YOU GOING TO STAY HERE WITH THE BRITS...

...OR COME HOME TO THE STATES WITH US?

--WHAT REALLY HAPPENED WITH THAT SENGSHAN - EXTINCTION AGENDA RUASCO? IT WAS A MEDIA NIGHTMARE HERE. I WANTED TO-- EH?

WHAT IS THAT?

TO BE HONEST, LOGAN, I HADN'T GIVEN IT MUCH THOUGHT AT ALL.

EVEN AFTER EXCALIBUR DISCOVERED THAT THE X-MEN WERE ALIVE, A RETURN TO THE STATES-- NEVER MIND THE TEAM NEVER OCCURRED TO ME. WHICH REMINDS ME--

SO WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

LET'S GO!



THE HEROES THAT MAKE UP THIS PARTICULAR GROUP HAVE EXPERIENCED MORE IN THE PAST FEW YEARS THAN MOST HEROES DO IN A LIFETIME. THEY'VE BEEN TO OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE GALAXY AND BACK...

...LOST IN THE STREAMS OF TIME, HELP PRISONER IN HADES...

CROWS!

BUT TWO OF THE MOST POWERFUL MEMBERS OF THIS PATCHWORK TEAM ARE NOT OUT IN FRONT OF THE PUB...

...BUT ON ITS ROOF INSTEAD.

RACHEL?

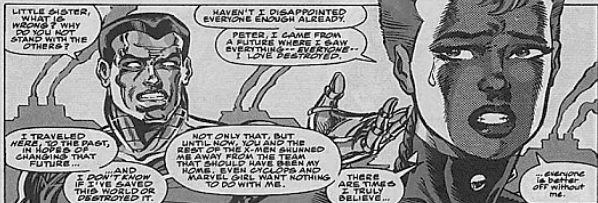
RACHEL?

RACHEL?

HUH?

OH, PETER. I DON'T THINK ANYONE SAW ME COME UP HERE.

SHOULDN'T YOU BE OUT FRONT WITH THE OTHERS, FIGHTING WHAT EVER NEW CREIS HAS THREATENED THE VERY THREADS OF REALITY?



LITTLE SISTER, WHAT IS WRONG? WHY DO YOU NOT STAND WITH THE OTHERS?

HAVEN'T I DISAPPOINTED EVERYONE ENOUGH ALREADY.

PETER, I CAME FROM A FUTURE WHERE I SAW EVERYTHING-- EVERYONE-- I LOVE DESTROYED.

I TRAVELED HERE TO THE PAST, IN HOPES OF CHANGING THAT FUTURE...

...AND I DON'T KNOW IF I'VE SAVED THIS WORLD OR DESTROYED IT.

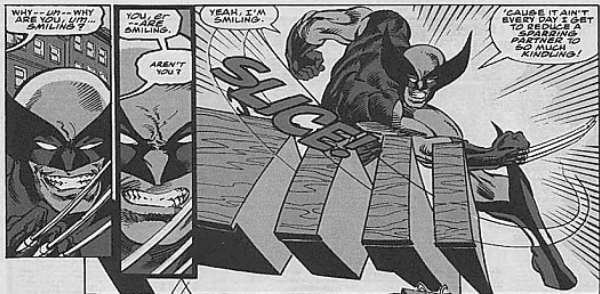
NOT ONLY THAT, BUT UNTIL NOW, YOU AND THE REST OF THE X-MEN SHUNNED ME AWAY FROM THE TEAM THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MY HOME. EVEN CYCLOPS AND MARVEL GIRL WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.

THERE ARE TIMES I TRULY BELIEVE...

...EVERYONE IS BETTER OFF WITHOUT ME.





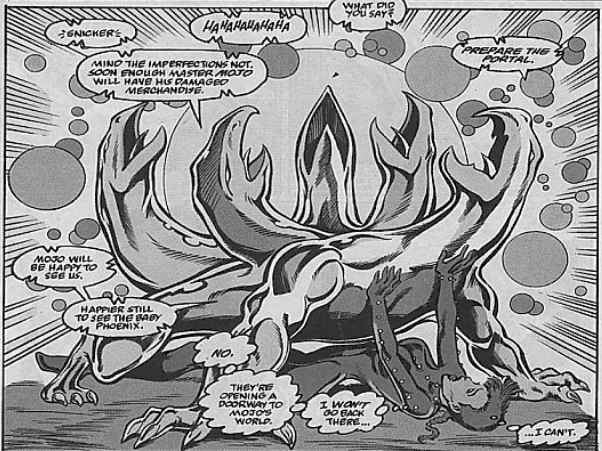


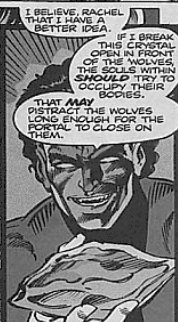






THIS IS NOT
AT ALL WHAT
I EXPECTED...







AN INTERESTING
HYPOTHESIS--
WOULDN'T YOU
AGREE?

OOO, A
CRYSTAL.

I'M
SHAKING IN
MY PANTS.

HOW
SCARY.

SAY IT
ISN'T SO.



TALK ABOUT
UGLY?!

I'D RATHER
STAY A CHAIR!

SASH! WHAT'S
HAPPENING?!

MOVE
OVER!

MOVE OVER
YOURSELF! THESE
BOYS ALREADY
HAVE SOULS!

NEVER
MIND THAT!
WE HAVE
TO--



--CLOSE THE
PORTAL BEFORE
IT'S TOO LAA--



WELL DONE, KURT.

JA? I SUPPOSE
YOU COULD ARGUE THAT
WE WON.

IF YOU DON'T
CONSIDER THE JOB
THE WARMOLVES DID
ON OUR HEARTS
AND SOULS.

PRETENDING TO
BE FRIENDS AND
FAMILY WE'VE NOT
SEEN IN MONTHS.

AT LEAST THEY'RE
GONE NOW, PROBABLY
FOR GOOD.

AND THEY
TOOK THE
CONVICTS
WITH THEM.

THAT'S GOT
TO COUNT FOR
SOMETHING.



YOU SUPER PEOPLE ARE JUST UPSET
THAT YOU HAD A FIGHT WITHOUT
KNOCKING OVER A SINGLE BUILDING!

IF THE
WARMOLVES OPENED
OLD WOUNDS--



--MAYBE IT'S
TIME YOU THOUGHT
ABOUT HEALING
THOSE SCARS?

ONE WEEK PASSES, ENOUGH TIME FOR MOST TO RECUPERATE...

...NOT ENOUGH FOR ALL TO RECOVER.

LOCKNEED HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL, NOT COMPLETELY HEALED FROM HIS SURGERY, HE'S REMAINED UNDER WATCHFUL, CARING EYES ALL WEEK.

TODAY, THOSE EYES BELONG TO ALISTAIRE STUART, WHO IS GETTING THE LOWDOWN ON THE WERWOLVES FIRST HAND FROM INSPECTOR THOMAS.

...LOOKS LIKE THEY HAD A HARD TIME FINDING X-LOOK-A-LIKES.

THE STOREHOUSE THEY WERE USING AS A HIDEAWAY, HAD CORPSES STREWN ALL ABOUT THE PLACE...

...CORPSES AND FABRIC.

FABRIC?

YEAH, LOOKS LIKE ONE OF THE WOLVES MADE THE COSTUMES FROM SCRATCH.

THEY WERE THOROUGH, I'LL GIVE THEM THAT. THEY HAD ALL SORTS OF REFERENCE THERE TOO.

ANY X-MAN RELATED PHOTOS OR NEWSPAPER CLIPPING...

...ANYTHING.

THEY HAD REELS OF NEWS FOOTAGE FROM THE GENOSHAN CRISIS!

SAINTS.

ALISTAIRE, TELL ME SOMETHING, AND IT'S NOT THAT I CARE OR ANYTHING, BECAUSE I DON'T...

...ARE THEY GOING TO BE OKAY?

I THINK SO DAI...

...I REALLY DO.

RACHEL SUMMERS HAS NOT FELT COMFORTABLE AT THE LIGHTHOUSE THIS WEEK...

...MOSTLY BECAUSE SHE HAS BEEN UNCOMFORTABLE WITH HERSELF

SHE HAS STOOD ATOP THE LIGHTHOUSE FOR ALMOST TWO HOURS, THE POWER OF THE PHOENIX PROTECTING HER FROM THE COLD WIND THAT WHIPS OFF THE OCEAN.

SHE CAME UP HERE TO GATHER HER THOUGHTS, AND TRY TO FIND SOME ANSWERS.

AFTER ALL THIS TIME, HOWEVER, HER THOUGHTS ARE STILL SCATTERED...

...SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHY SHE DID NOT TELL HER TEAMMATES ABOUT THE X-MEN'S RESURRECTION WHEN SHE FOUND OUT ABOUT IT ALMOST A YEAR AGO.

WAS SHE SCARED?

WAS SHE AFRAID THAT THEY WOULD LEAVE TO JOIN THEIR FORMER TEAMMATES?

OR DID SHE JUST FORGET?

SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN SHE RUNS INTO THE REAL WOLVERINE.

IS IT BECAUSE SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT SHE WILL DO?

A CHILL FROM THE OCEAN CRAWLS ACROSS HER.

RACHEL HAD HOPED TO FIND SOME ANSWERS.

WHAT SHE DISCOVERED INSTEAD...

...WAS THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW A GREAT DEAL ABOUT HER LIFE...

...AND THERE IS NO SOLACE FOR HER IN THAT.

OR BECAUSE SHE KNOWS WHAT HE IS CAPABLE OF DOING?





IT'S ABOUT
TIME YOU GUYS
CALLED!

HOLD THE
PHONE-- I'LL
TRANSFER YOU.



THE LIVING SPIRIT
OF ENGLAND.

A SHAPE-SHIFTING
ELEMENTAL.

THE CELESTIAL
AVATAR.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE
INTANGIBLE ADOLESCENT.

A SWASHBUCKLING,
TELEPORTING ROGUE
AND GENTLEMAN.

TOGETHER, THEY HONOR THE
LEGEND OF ANCIENT BRITAIN'S
SACRED BLADE.

TODAY AND FOREVER--
THEY ARE... EXCALIBUR!

NEXT ISSUE: THE LEGEND BEGINS ANEW, WHEN
EXCALIBUR CO-CREATOR ALAN DAVIS RETURNS
AS WRITER AND PENCILER! AND THIS TIME... WE
MEAN IT! REALLY, HONEST.